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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A listing of pending claims begins on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this amendment.